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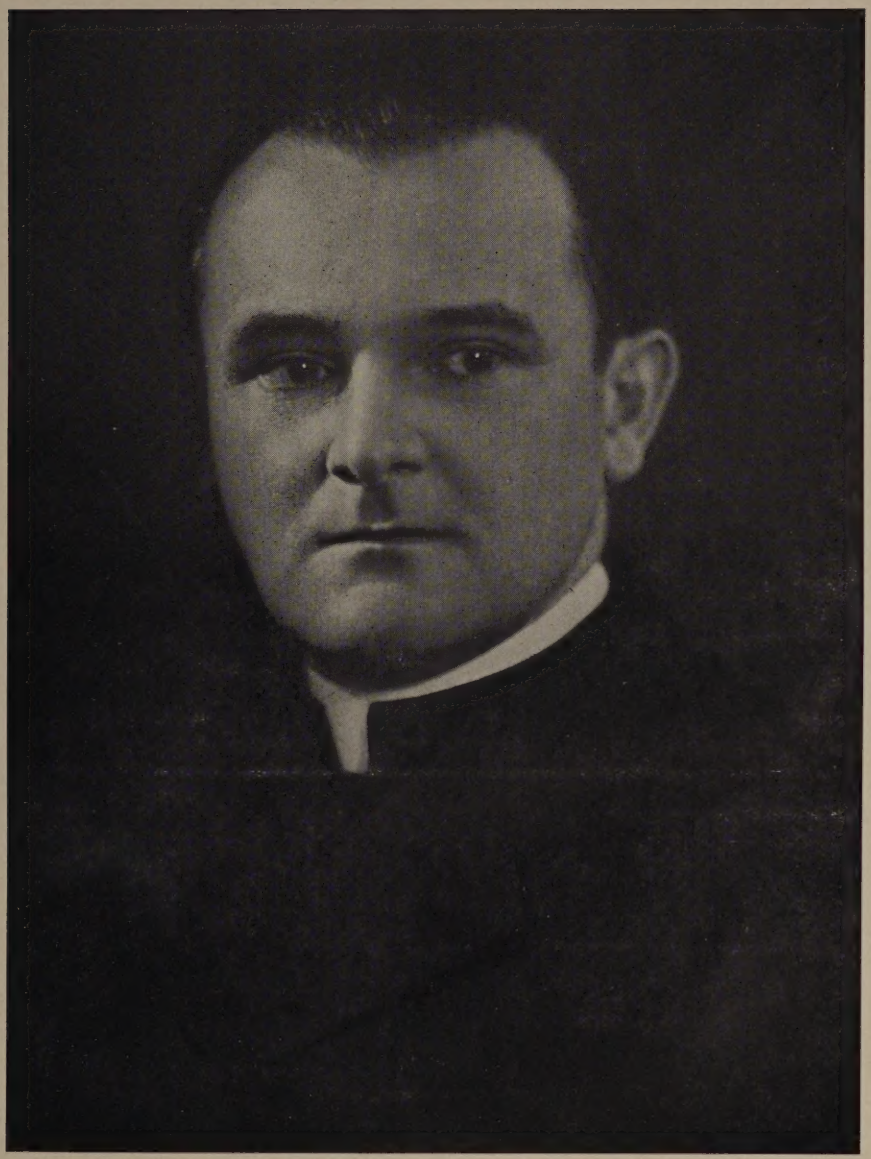

Reverend William L. Mulcahy, Principal

# Foreword

Schooldays come and go. At first too slow perhaps was their tread to many of us carefree mortals, but as the years sped on we began to gaze with longing at the quickly-fleeting school hours so full of joyous light-heartedness. We have reached a point where our high schooldays are ending, and very soon will be simply a memory. Therefore we have composed this book to aid us in the future when we shall often seek an entrance into that delightful dreamland—the happy reminiscences of our high school days.

*To our faculty who have unceasingly and untiringly guided us along the path of righteousness we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-four gratefully dedicate this volume.*

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CLASS OF 1934

# CLASS POEM

We are gathered here, dear classmates,
On this graduation day,
For at once begins our journey
And each must go his way;
Though we may not reap the harvest
That we ever sought to do,
Let us all go bravely onward
With a higher aim in view.

From our ranks we hope, dear classmates,
That the future will record
The names of many toilers
In the vineyard of the Lord;
And for us who'll labor with them
Though in the world's harsh strife,
We'll remember all the blessings
That encompassed our school life.

*Dorothy Canton*

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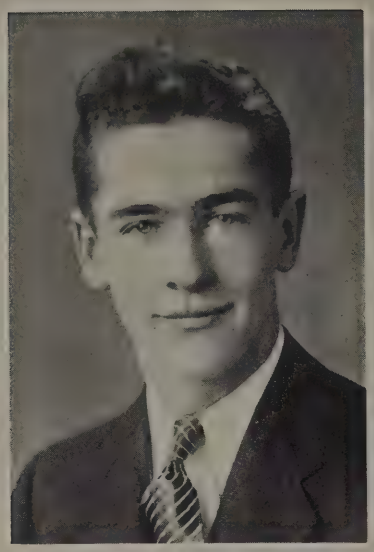
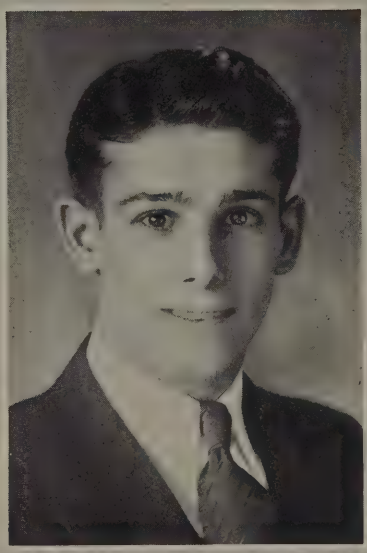




CLASS OFFICERS 1934

### Gerald Paul Lombard

*"Discourse was deemed man's noblest attribute."*

The Class of 1934 will ever pride itself on its choice of President. Gerald is one of the most versatile members of his class. He excels in debating and dramatics and is an exceptionally good student. One of his chief assets is his ability to make friends and keep them. Words of praise can add little to his accomplishments, for as a leader he has been outstanding, and has justified all the confidence that '34 placed in him. He leaves with our friendship, gratitude and assurance that we will continue to have confidence in him.

### Elizabeth Jane Kilmartin

*"Friends she has many:*
*Foes she has not any."*

One of the members of the Faculty once informed us that the one thing our class could boast of was our good judgment in electing class officers. So now we'll boast not of our judgment but of our Vice-President. An ordinary conversation with Jane will satisfy the most exacting critic and justify our pride in her. Besides possessing a magnetic personality she has been endowed with unusual skill in acquiring knowledge and has made a pleasing leader of the Honor Roll Brigade. The entire class of thirty-four unites in wishing her success and happiness in her career at Our Lady of the Elms.

### Pauline Mary Foley

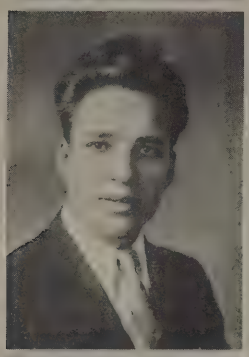
*"We her discretions have observed,*
*Her just opinion, delicate reserve."*

To our Class Secretary, we offer most sincere congratulation for the excellent work she has done in behalf of the class. As a companion we have all enjoyed her quiet amiability to the highest degree. Many of us, too, have undoubtedly succeeded in a greater extent because of the discreet opinions she has so often and so willingly expressed, and the advice which she so kindly offered, for which our gratitude in the future will be lasting and sincere.

### Oscar Joseph Roux

*"To us as diamond is to glass."*

Oscar was elected treasurer of his class in his Junior year. Recognizing his worth we chose him for the post and kept him there through two years of growing admiration for his sturdy sincerity and rugged simplicity. His interest in all school activities was unflagging and he was ever ready to lend a helping hand. Although resolute and exact in class work, a spirit of lightheartedness and pleasure characterized him, and these qualities will stand out in our memories of him hereafter.



### Catherine Anne Ashe

*"Ever loyal, ever true to the task she had to do."*

Catherine is a Leominsterite who has made that city proud by her fidelity as a student and classmate. If ever you wish to find her you may be sure that she is with Winifred. Catherine has followed the Classical Course and we hope that she will be most successful in the future.

### Louis Oliver Ashline

*"Not too serious, not to gay,*
*A good fellow in every way."*

Louis has always been notedly quiet around school, and many of us were misled by his sober expression. We soon found out that he was frequently quite the contrary, and enjoyed himself at every opportunity. His interests seem to center on mechanical drawing which we are certain he will put to the best advantage.

### Robert Joseph Aubuchon

*"A youth light-hearted and content."*

Robert came to us as a Junior and we were greatly impressed by his unusual reticence. Yet what a surprise he gave us when we knew him better! His geniality and good humor came bursting on us like a strong sunbeam through a dark cloud. His hobby at present is traveling from Cleghorn to school.

### Hermance Agnes Audet

*"Upon a green and shady bank,*
*A modest violet grew."*

Hermance is one of the little violets of the class. If it were not for her recitations one would hardly know she was in the room. Her work has always been very efficiently done, and her name has very often graced the Honor Roll. With her pleasing personality and admirable qualities there is no doubt as to the happy future of Hermance.

PRESTON ALEXANDER BAKER

*"I came, I saw, I conquered."*

The pride of Westminster, and why not? Preston is in school rain or shine and is interested in anything connected with it. He played on the Football Team, acquitted himself splendidly in the field of oratory, and is an all-round Honor Student. There is a popular rumor about that he will in time gain great official dignity in his home town, and we know that he will then play true to his title of a "St. Bernard's High School Graduate."

YVONNE ZOE BASQUE

*"Graceful in name and deed."*

Yvonne is noted as one of our demure little students who seldom is heard, but often is seen working diligently and earnestly at her school work. When you penetrate the reserve that surrounds her you find a most genial and entertaining young lady—traits that will stand by her in her business career.

RENE JOSEPH BEDARD

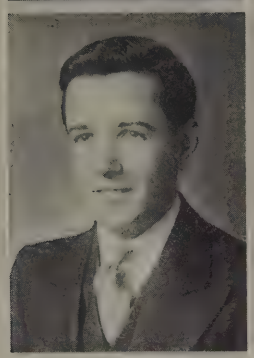
*"A little mischief now and then,*
*Is relished by the best of men."*

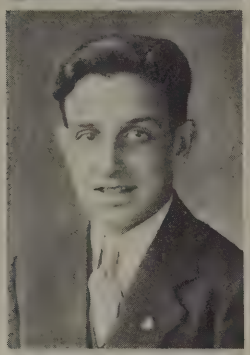
Rene was certainly one of our best-natured boys. He believed in taking everything just as it came, even to "bumping off" football carriers. His hobbies (for he has many) were football and the exercising of "Pop Fletcher's" horses, and how he exercised them! We know his future will be free from gloom.

EVA DORIA BELANGER

*"Mildest manners and gentlest heart."*

On Eva's joining our ranks we received an invaluable increase of friendliness and sincerity. An affable gentle maiden, she could be serious and painstaking when the need arose, and when there was question of lessons Eva was never found to shirk. Students of Eva's type are not common, and that is why she will live long in the memories of all of us.





BEATRICE ALOUISA BENINATI

*"Time is never heavy on her hands."*

Beatrice is a happy girl delighted with all that life is offering her. She excels in many sports, being especially interested in swimming and hiking. From much experience already secured in business life we feel certain that success is already hers.

WILLIAM ADOLPH BERGERON

*"Let me die to the sounds of sweet music."*

From the beginning William has revealed himself as a youth of discriminating tastes and keen insight. He has shown a marked preference for soft strains of music, but in all activities he had a keen interest. In the orchestra as a saxophonist he was a valuable asset, and his good work was only equalled by his fidelity and application. We have appreciated him not only for his earnestness, but also for his friendliness and genial ity, and trust that Fortune will smile on this worthy graduate of St. Bernard's.

EDWARD JOHN BERNARD

*"Competition is the Spice of Life."*

If this quotation is true, then Ed. is well seasoned, for whenever he is about, there is sure to be friendly controversy. He, and a certain other Edward verify this statement all too often. Throughout the four years we have found much to admire in him, and much to value in his sincerity and straightforwardness which we feel he will display to much advantage in his future life.

MARY CATHERINE BIRD

*"The fairest garden in her looks,*
*In her mind the wisest books."*

Our Math. genius is a most charming person. Besides possessing high mental faculties for math. and the classics, she is a most agreeable companion with whom to become acquainted. One of the several students from Leominster, since the first day of her Freshman year she has never missed a period of school. This exact attendance has attributed much to Mary's success. It is her intention to attend State Teachers College next year, and once again we repeat the old saying, "our loss is their gain."

### Pauline Alice Bird

*"Thou'rt such a testy, teasing, pleasing lass.*
*There is no living with thee nor without thee."*

When the words "happy and carefree" became a set phrase they were meant to describe personalities like that of our "Birdie." Even math. exams will not detract from her jolly spirits, but why should it when she always rates one of the highest and has adorned the Honor Roll for four years. She is an accomplished pianist and favored us with "Manhattan Serenade" at the Junior Reception. She plans to enter Regis College, so here's to Success, Pauline.

### Helen Gertrude Bisaillon

*"Sweet are thoughts that savor of content."*

Anything affected was absolutely foreign to Helen's nature. Herself an open-hearted, frank-speaking girl, her example preached an eloquent sermon to others, and her girlish enthusiasm and sincere willingness to be a real friend made us early appreciate her qualities as a schoolmate. As trust and sincerity marked her in school, so, we hope they will mark her in life.

### Aline Mary Bissonnette

*"A merry heart and a cheerful countenance."*

Aline comes to us from our neighboring city, Leominster. All classmates will readily confirm the above quotation for she truly has a "cheerful countenance." Aline has followed the Commercial Course and seldom had the Honor Roll appeared without her name. She intends to continue her studies and we wish her unending success.

### Irene Mary Blaquiere

*"In friendship I early was taught to believe."*

Irene has always contributed a tone of dignity and reassurance to the Senior Class which has made her classmates conscious of the elements of her worth. In her we have discovered sympathy, good humor, and determination of character that will carry her far in life. May her rewards be in keeping with her efforts.

ALPHIE EDGAR BOURQUE

*"Silence best speaks the mind."*

Although our acquaintance with Alphie has been short, it has, nevertheless, been a source of pleasure to his classmates. He is a reticent young man from Cleghorn, who has his lighter moments too. It was a real treat for us all to see his broad friendly smile, and his restrained but enjoyable delight in some triviality. With his naive sincerity and friendliness he is high up in our ranks.

VIRGINIA BROGNA

*"Oh! blest with temper whose unclouded ray*
*Can make tomorrow cheerful as today."*

Here is a merry, happy, singing girl, who refuses to be disturbed by anything. She has followed the Commercial Course and her greatest interest is in sports. She hasn't told any of us about her plans, but we think that the world of business will offer her opportunities. Best success, Virginia.

PRISCILLA REGINA BRUNELL

*"The reason firm, the temperate will*
*Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."*

Priscilla has been with us since Freshman year. During this time we have seen much to admire and respect in her simple unassuming manners. She is a Fitchburger who takes an interest in all about her—school work as well as sports. We cannot decide what her future plans are, but may every good fortune be yours, Priscilla.

CECILIA MARY BURKE

*"She that was ever fair and never proud."*

We should not be amazed that such a charming person could be so totally unaware of her own good qualities, for after all that is the greatest charm. It took only the early weeks of Freshman year to make us appreciate her worth, and her ever-thoughtful quiet way singled her out as a steady and dependable classmate who has a host of admiring friends.

### Dorothy Grace Canton

*"Shy and demure she looks,*
*But, my, how deceiving are looks!"*

Dorothy is a happy laughing girl, but she becomes serious at the right time. She has taken the Commercial Course, and was a member of the Spanish Club. She is a faithful friend, has an amiable disposition and is one of the most pleasant girls we know. She delights in sports and how she would like to distinguish herself in this field! Good luck, Dorothy! Don't forget us.

### John Joseph Cardullo

*"A knight of gallant deeds."*

John is a smiling-countenanced diminutive lad who is always looking at life from the bright side. He ever greets one with a smile, and we are confident that if he goes on in the same fashion he will be a great success.

### John James Carney

*"A better fellow nowhere could be found."*

For four years, John has manfully braved his assignments with success, the only difficulty being in the mastering of Spanish, a feat which he heroically performed. Together with Bob Clancy and Eddie Bernard, he has succeeded well in enlivening our spirits around school. John's plans for next year are not as yet decided, but he carries the best wishes of his class in whatever field he will be.

### William Clarence Carr

*"Gentle of speech and manners."*

If an honor list of candidates for the title of a real gentleman were published, "Bill" Carr would be conspicuous. In school, he believes in applying himself diligently to his studies, and the results have been in keeping with his efforts. His sincerity and tireless efforts will, no doubt, spell success for him in the great mart of life.

JOSEPHINE MARY CATALINI

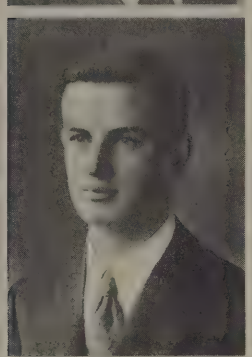
*"On with the fun."*

Josephine has been a veritable ray of sunshine in our arduous road to knowledge, and that is an asset not to be overlooked. To say she was quiet would be an injustice, for she was very often to be found among the leading frolickers of the class. But she ever remained within limits, staying far from the extremes that she always sought to avoid. We hope she will retain her cheerfulness in the sterner road of life.

PIA FLORENCE CATTEL

*"Witty, jolly and carefree,*
*Always happy as can be."*

Pia is one of the most ardent sport fans in the school. Never would she think of missing a game of any sort. She herself engages in athletics, her chief hobby being basketball, which she plays exceedingly well. Pia and Josephine have been inseparable both in and out of school, and we trust that Dame Fortune will kindly direct their paths in channels close together.



ROBERT EMMETT CLANCY

*"Naught cares he for battles, and naught*
*For the fierce disease of thought."*

Bob is one of the most likeable fellows in his class, and is popular both with students and teachers. Resourceful and possessed of great initiative, he has acquitted himself well in all his undertakings during the past four years. Graduation finds him departing from us with the title of "pleasant comrade, and all-round good fellow."

EDWARD KENNETH COMINELLI

*"Who loves not knowledge?"*

If knowledge is power then Eddie is a veritable giant, as his four years' Honor Roll standing amply proves. Although his studies kept Eddie fairly busy he managed to star in interclass basketball and also in tennis, in which he excelled. His dramatic ability is unquestioned and was displayed by his participation in numerous presentations and school plays. He certainly has the best wishes of all his classmates for success in the future.

LILLIAN MARY CORMIER

*"Merrily, merrily, shall I live."*

Smiling her way through even the hardest of school days, Lillian's spirit has been a quality to marvel at and admire. Resourceful and possessed of great initiative, she has succeeded in all her class work and besides has scored a good record as an entertainer and pleasant classmate.

EDWARD FRANCIS COTTON

*"The man of the day."*

If self assurance is success, then Ed. is already there. He seems to have invented the world extemporaneous, for he is never at a loss to demonstrate its definition, no matter what the exigency is. May you persevere in this talent Ed., for in it are the makings of future greatness.

MARGARET MARY CUNNINGHAM

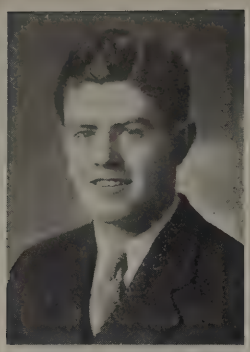
*"She was a phantom of delight."*

"Cunny," is one of our most popular and likeable girls. Earnest and intent in her school work, she still found time for fun, and mirth, and friendship. We ever found her glad to help on any occasion; and winning for herself considerable esteem and respect in the process among all her classmates.

IRENE REGINA DELOGE

*"Her ways are pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."*

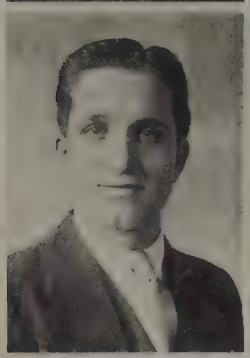
We will be very much surprised if any work ever proves too irksome and laborious for our industrious Irene. Faithfully she came every day in the bus, and her records show that she meant business by doing so. The reward of fidelity, say we who know her, is almost a certainty.



JOHN FRANCIS DESMOND, JR.

*"He is straight and strong."*

A red-headed, full-blooded American athlete, that's Jackie. Although he always managed to give a satisfactory account of himself in the class room, Jackie excelled on the athletic field. Captain of the 1934 Basketball Team, star football player, and baseball wizard, he certainly has an enviable record. His forte is Baseball and we expect him to make the big league some day. We're with you, Jackie, then as now.



PHILIP JOHN DICOLOGERO

*"A youth, too certain of his power to wade."*

Philip is a firm believer in the above quotation. Having a set purpose in life he has set out to achieve it, and we trust that his success will bring joy to St. Bernard's, and much happiness to himself.

ANNA FLORENCE DI NINNO

*"Child of the clouds, remote from every taint."*

Display and Anna are at opposite poles, hence her work is always of the genuine type. Reticent without being unduly so; friendly, without great display, she was ever one of the few followers of the golden mean. Without being impulsive or precipitate, she gave all her energy and ability to her school work.

HELEN THERESA DONAHUE

*"Dignity is the natural expression of nobility."*

"Work before play" is Helen's motto, and as a result her name continually appeared on the Honor Roll. During the past four years she has made many friends because of her tact and graciousness which were indeed most admirable, and with these assets we know she is well armed to go forth into life's battle.

### Mary Agnes Dooley

*"A sunny disposition is a treasure."*

Scarcely any of the pupils came to our notice and friendship more quickly and easily than Mary. Her beaming smile in a few days of acquaintance made us feel that we had been companions for years. She has kept and added to this feeling all along, and our esteem for such comradeship will long outlive our Senior Year.

### Charlotte Mary Dovedenas

*"Silence has many advantages."*

Charlotte is a tall, stately, and dignified girl who prefers listening attentively to having the floor. She always has an encouraging smile and helping hand for all her classmates, and won a high position in the esteem of pupils and teachers. Charlotte plans to continue her studies, and we prophesy a helpful and successful career of many years.

### Eleanor Mary Espie

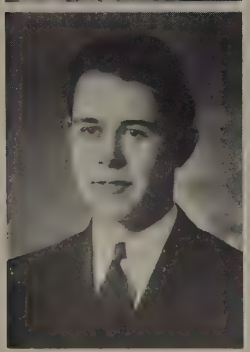
*"To speak the truth she always dares."*

Eleanor is part of the representation who came to us from West Fitchburg. She is an extremely enthusiastic student, and is always most willing to contribute her valued opinions, both in History and Civics. Throughout these four years she has added much joviality to our classes, and has enlivened our periods with her interesting discussions. We are sorry to see her go, but we are eager for her success in a happy future.

### Eunice Paulette Fluet

*"Knowledge comes from faithful study."*

The above quotation certainly applies to Eunice. Her ability to translate Latin has always drawn much admiration from her friends of the Latin class. Her willingness to help others and her gentle, pleasing manner are real pledges of future happiness. May the joy and success which has followed you through High School continue throughout your whole life!



JOSEPH BERNARD FLYNN

*"He wears his manhood hale and green."*

Here's a fine all-round chap, a good friend to have and to keep. Joe's favorite pastime was skating in which he aroused the envy of all about him. He also starred in baseball on our varsity team and daily lent his cheerful support to the sport. We shall remember Joe for his genial good-humour and friendliness.

KATHERINE WINIFRED FLYNN

*"A golden head and a golden heart."*

Few in the class have won as much respect for character, and admiration for pluck as this earnest pursuer of the light of knowledge. Womanly in every sense of the word Katherine leaves us to take up the profession of nursing, bearing away with her our deep friendship and admiration.

MARY VERONICA FOHY

*"The noblest mind the best contentment has."*

Mary is an exceptionally studious girl who can also appreciate a good joke. During her four years, here, she has established for herself a standing place on the Honor Roll. She has many good qualities which will certainly contribute to her future success in the professional world. Best luck Mary.

DAVID JOSEPH FORTIN

*"A young man of many faculties."*

Dave was one of our energetic managers and together with Joe and Ed, succeeded in financing our Class Book. Courteous and considerate, he was always ready to assist his classmates and join in any undertaking. The future looks bright for such a man as Dave. If results are the standards of ability, Dave need have no fear for the future.

### Irene Marie Gagne

*"Sober, steadfast and demure."*

Irene's ready smile and genial disposition made her the friend of all with whom she came in contact. Although in school she was ever attentive to duty, that did not detract from her friendliness, and we all felt no hesitancy about asking favors of Irene. Her name was never missing from the Honor Roll during the four years, and what future will dare oppose such earnestness?

### James Philip Gould

*"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."*

Jimmy was our star violinist, and though small, skilfully managed his saxophone, and thereby added more than his share to the melody of our orchestra. He pursued the College Course and always succeeded in giving a good account of himself in the classroom. We await expectantly Jimmy's debut in the world of music.

### Leonard Mario Guercio

*"A magnificent spectacle of human happiness."*

"Gerk," as he is known to many of his friends, possesses a sprightly nature full of fun. He was one of the carefree members of the class, but nevertheless displayed a reputable amount of energy in his class work. "Gerk" was an ardent rooter scoring a perfect-attendance record at the basketball games. We feel that in whatever field he labors, "Gerk" will be loyal and true to the ideals set forth in St. Bernard's High.

### Virginia Marie Haley

*"Mischief dances in her eyes*
*And smiles upon her lips."*

"Jeanie" has been an unusually active member of the Senior class, participating in all the social events with hearty enthusiasm and good will. She is a great basketball fan, and has enjoyed the greater number of the games both at home and out of town. One can always enjoy her big dancing eyes, which speak kindness to all. In fine she has a combination of qualities which we all admire and will long remember.

MARY JOSEPHINE HAMER

*"High in stature,*
*High in talent."*

In years to come Mary's name will always be connected, even for those who knew her least, with dignity and affability which have evinced themselves forcibly throughout her high school course. Her scholastic reward is certainly worth mentioning for her name has continually appeared on the Honor and High Honor Rolls, nor should we fail to mention her splendid work as pianist in our school orchestra. She intends to continue her studies, and we hope that her future will be as successful as her past.

ANNE THERESA HAVERTY

*"Her clear blue eyes and pleasant smile*
*Are things that make life well worth while."*

On even slight acquaintance one cannot but be impressed by Anne's clear, blue eyes. She is a jolly friendly girl with whom one can form a lasting friendship. She has a most pleasant smile seen often throughout the day, even during the most strenuous of classes. Preserve the smile, Anne, continually throughout life.

ELEANOR MARY HOGG

*"Her step was royal—queenlike."*

This quiet, dainty maid is one who will remain always in the hearts of those who knew her. She is a gentle, auburnhaired girl who is always dressed in the latest, most exquisitely fashioned clothes. She has upheld the high reputation of her sister and two brothers who here preceded her as graduates, and we know she will be equally as loyal and true as they to St. Bernard's High.

MARY BERNADETTE HUSSEY

*"Rather quiet, rather shy,*
*But a twinkle in her eye."*

Here we present Bernadette, one of our many friends from "up West" who joined us our Freshman year. She is the naturally quiet type but with this quietness she has mixed a fine sense of humor and a keen perception of wit. Wherever there is any laughing or fun there you can find "Bunny." Best wishes from the class of '34!

### Eva Cecile Ide

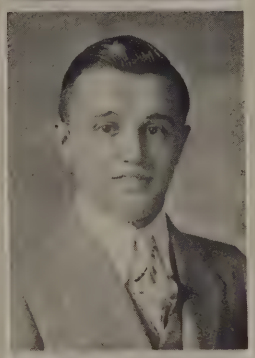
*"A vein of mirth beneath her air of dignity."*

Eva with her ever-ready abundance of smiles cheered our path and brightened our hours continually during the high school course. Amidst it all she ever remained the essence of serenity and dignity—qualities which will always endear her to us after high school days are over.

### Ferris Louis Joseph

*"Dispatch is the soul of business."*

Ferris joined our illustrious class during our Senior year. As a lively advertising manager for the Bernardian he revealed great ability. Although somewhat reserved in manner, he, nevertheless always had a cheery smile and a happy greeting for his schoolmates. He was particularly a great rooter for the teams, and followed the games both at home and away. Ferris' plans for next year are unknown to us, but in his chosen sphere we are certain that his goal will be that of worth.



### Winifred Mary Killelea

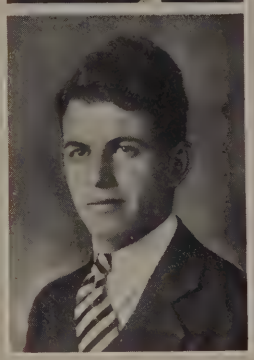
*"I prefer silent prudence to loquacious folly."*

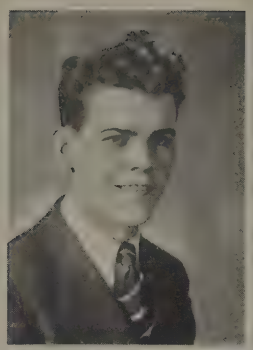
Among the earnest toilers of our class we may undoubtedly place Winifred since she was generally found engaged in the preparation of some assignment. Her fine recitations in the History class have won for her the admiration of her fellow students. As for the future, we hope that she will be most prosperous.

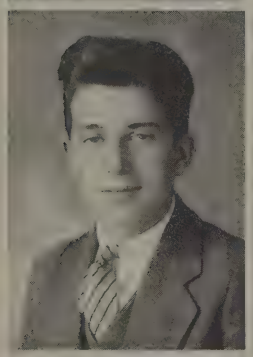
### Henry Edward Kivlehan

*"In order to have friends, be one."*

Henry has a long way to travel to school, but he doesn't let this annoy him, because he knows that upon his arrival at school he can enjoy himself in studying his Biology, History, and so forth. It took us scarcely a week to learn that he was a lad who was dependable and trustworthy, one whose quiet culture was not openly displayed but nevertheless truly characteristic. Once the borders of intimacy were passed Henry was a thoroughly delightful friend whom we will remember in years to come.







JOHN JAMES KIVLEHAN

*"True to himself and his friends."*

"Johnnie" came from West Fitchburg our Freshman year. Industrious, energetic, and faithful in all his undertakings, he has become a great favorite. His most intimate pal is Joe (F) and these two spend many happy moments together. "Johnnie" distinguished himself as a baseball player on the Varsity Nine last spring. As a member of the Spanish Club, his latent ability was displayed to much advantage, and it is with pride that we recall his achievements in the activities of that circle.

HELEN RITA LEBLANC

*"I dare not trust those eyes*
*They dance in mists, dazzle with surprise."*

Helen's eyes are the envy of her classmates but she is unconscious of it all. She is one of the quiet, attentive members, and has endeared herself to teachers and pupils. Among her own intimate friends she is a charming and delightful companion, as all the members of that envied circle assert.

EDGAR JOSEPH LEGER

*"A man he seems of confident tomorrows."*

Coming every day from distant West Fitchburg, Edgar won the esteem and regard of both students and teachers. He was a wizard in math., exceptionally fine in all his studies, and kept perseveringly on the Honor Roll. He was always willing to participate in any school activity, and his ability was very often in evidence during the past four years. He has not informed us of his plans, but we know he will respond whole-heartedly to any task.

JAMES FRANCIS LOVE

*"Bright as the summer's noon."*

Were we limited to one word in describing Francis that word would undoubtedly be—sincerity. It's a quality that has marked and characterized him since his coming among us. They say golf is his favorite sport, and so great has been his interest and his enthusiasm in that direction that some day we expect him to be proclaimed the champion golfer of our country.

### Charles Samuel Lunetta

*"Companion, whose buoyant spirit cheered."*

Charles is a wavy-haired chap who is very fond of arguing. He never loses a chance to get into a verbal discussion. His chief topics of argumentation are politics and sports. We feel sure that with his great argumentative ability, Charles may some day get a seat in Congress. Good luck, Charles!

### Ida Josephine Luniewicz

*"No one knew her but to love her,*
*No one named her but to praise."*

To anyone unfamiliar with her, Ida appears to be a quiet girl. There is, however in reality, no one more enthusiastic for ideas creating fun or excitement than she. Her presence is always received with the greatest joy and, in truth, no one has ever been heard to speak ill of her. We think her future aim is to be a second "Marjorie Mills" imparting her knowledge to the universe by means of the radio.

### Frances Marie Marceau

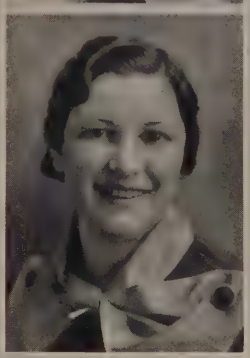
*"Those who are faithful find happiness."*

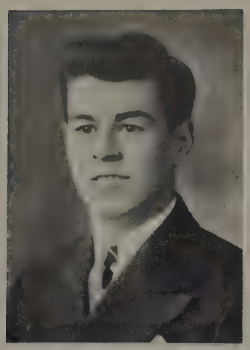
In every class there is a group who seem to overcome the scholastic barrier with the utmost ease—especially by a sunny smile and a cheerful word. In such a group we place Frances. She will ever remain with us as the lass, who smiled at things others worried about: the girl with the serious face and twinkling eye.

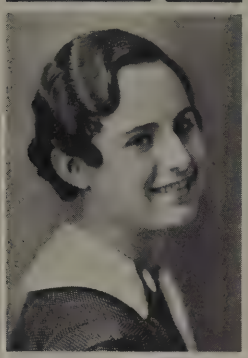
### Dorothy Marguerite Mason

*"I like fun, I like jokes*
*'Bout as much as most folks."*

Although Dot is more often seen than heard, she enjoys a joke and is as willing to laugh as any of us. She is a good student and has thoroughly prepared herself to enter into the strenuous field of nursing. She has the good wishes of all her classmates for a successful career.







PHILIP AMEDY MCMURRAY

*"The force of his own merit makes its way."*

As a debater of note, an actor of merit, and above all, as an exceptional student, Phil has time and again displayed his ability. He doesn't indulge in athletics but he is a mental giant. With few exceptions, Phil's name has appeared on the High Honor Roll, which in itself, is a feat difficult to attain. He is to further his studies at Manhattan College, where we hope he will continue his excellent scholastic standing.

RITA ALDEA MERCIER

*"There's magic in music."*

Rita is one of our most admired girls and she is worthy of it. The pleasing artlessness of her courtesy and amiability is something not soon to be forgotten. When outside the classroom she takes her place as a bright conversationalist who has always something interesting to say. We know that we will long remember our little soft-spoken Rita.

IRENE MARY MILLS

*"Noise is not a necessary attribute to success."*

Irene is one of the excellent pupils of the Commercial division and is a constant companion of Irene Sicard. Although she has not yet fully decided upon her future work, the Class of '34 wishes her a most happy and successful career in whatever field she may labor.

IRENE ELIZABETH MONTPLAISIR

*"Her smile like sunshine*
*Darts into many a sunless heart."*

We might have guessed the special reason in "Monty's" being the recipient of a pair of the loveliest dimples in the world. The fact is she plans to enter into the nursing profession, and will cheer the patients with her irresistible smile. We are certain of her success in that field as in High School, where she was a member of the Honor Roll each term. Her musical talent was frequently displayed, especially in the NC-4 march on assembly mornings.

RITA MARY MORAN

*"I ever dwell in cheerful haunts."*

"Rity" is an attractive blonde as can readily be seen, and moreover a popular member of her class. She has managed to survive the trip from West Fitchburg every day, and to gladden our hearts by her presence. Worries do not seem to cross her path or if they do, they fail to dampen the exuberance of her mirth which has often cheered our high school days.

CRUCI MARY MORSICATO

*"Does good by stealth and blushes to find it fame."*

Here is a charming delightful girl, who is known for her dislike of useless words. She has followed the General Course and was a member of the Spanish Club. Her future plans are unknown, but everyone feels that she will decide wisely. May you have every luck, Cruci!

GEORGE MICHAEL MULLOY

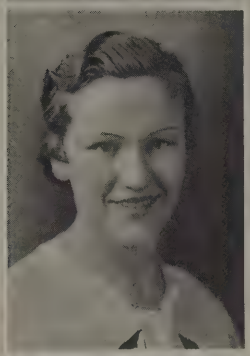
*"A good man and true."*

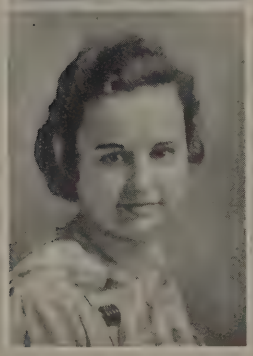
There is no superfluity about George and he doesn't seem to know the meaning of waste. When he speaks, the wise listen, and isn't it in good cause? For George has kept, throughout his high school term, the respect and friendship of the faculty and pupils, and is, may we add, an actor of no mean ability. We are unanimous George, in wishing to you, all the luck in the world for the future.

CATHERINE LOUISE MURPHY

*"And ne'er did Grecian chisel trace*
*A finer form or lovelier face."*

Our friend Kay, has certainly been blest with all the beauty that the artistic Greeks so admired. But it did not interfere with her school work as her record clearly shows. She and Anne of the blue eyes, have been an inseparable pair, and in the coming years we hope to meet them still the same true loyal friends.





JOHN PAUL MURPHY

*"Not too serious, not too gay,*
*A good fellow in every way."*

"Johnnie" the possessor of a bright and cheerful disposition became a favorite with all of us, and particularly distinguished himself in the realm of sports. He was a member of the Football Team, playing a star of a game at center, and he also played brilliantly in the backfield of the Basketball Team. His achievements in the dramatic field are unquestionable as his acting in the Charity Play testifies. We all sincerely hope that his future will be successful and happy.

RITA MARY O'BRIEN

*"Calm as the fragrant air."*

Rita's life certainly must be worth while, for her winning ways and pleasant smiles have won her the hearts of all her classmates. She was an earnest student and never neglected even the most arduous of lessons. We feel certain that her pleasant smile will aid her in her work of the future.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH O'CONNELL

*"A modest blush she wears."*

Catherine is noted for her modest blush and her unusual good nature. We can scarcely remember ever seeing her without a smile. Never very noisy but always ready for fun she is a decided asset to our class. Accept, Catherine, the heartfelt good wishes of your classmates.

LILLIAN FRANCES O'DOWD

*"A little bud of loveliness*
*That never should grow old."*

"Sis" is small of stature and light of weight, but is probably the liveliest little person we know. She is extremely popular due to the charming grace of her manners. We have heard that she will pursue a business career in her father's office. Here's luck, "Sis," from the Class of '34.

JOHN JOSEPH PADULA

*"Mirth never wants for a friend."*

John's scholastic ability is superseded only by his never-failing wit and infectious smile. The friend of one and all, he is generous to a fault. Boys such as this are few and far between and the school does not fail to appreciate his character. Would that you could continue John, forever and a day.

CHESTER JOSEPH PLISKA

*"There is always work and tools to work withal, for those who will."*

Chet is the soul of ambition, for during his high school term, he has successfully held a number of offices. He has been a leading figure in every line of athletics, being elected captain of 1932 Football team and 1934 Baseball team, and kept a responsible position in the business world. If you keep up this pace, Chet, the rest of us will soon be far behind.

LORETTA IRENE POIRIER

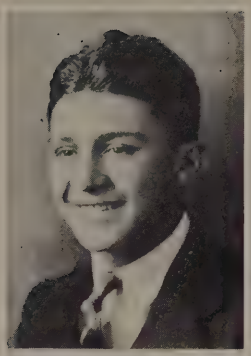
*"From the crown of her head to the sole of her foot, she is all mirth."*

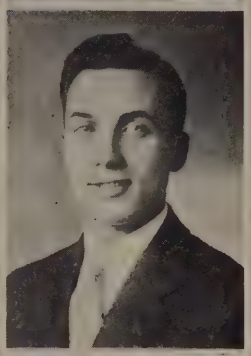
We all know this smiling little lady from South Fitchburg, and we certainly appreciate her excellent social qualities as well as her great ability for class work. Loretta and Rita are the best friends, but not to the exclusion of their classmates. May the years strengthen the bonds that unite them as pupils in our high school.

MARGUERITE MARY ROUSSEAU

*"As merry as the day is long."*

Who of us will ever forget our little classmate, Marguerite who was so often in quest of amusement? "Worry? Never!" seems to be her guiding motto. She is very popular and will be greatly missed after her departure from St. Bernard's. You leave us now, Marguerite, taking with you our most sincere wishes for your happiness.





ROSARIO THOMAS SANTONOCETO

*"A youth sincere and true."*

Rosario claims he is known only to a select few. We, that select few, are proud to proclaim Rosario as one of our star actors. As "Shylock" in the "Merchant of Venice" he held us spellbound at an assembly program, but space forbids us to cite further instances. In all, Rosario's talent has won our admiration as his geniality has won our hearts.

BERNARD JOSEPH SAUCIER

*"Knowledge is the source of all power."*

Bernard comes from South Fitchburg, and throughout his school term has taken a keen interest in science. He has made practical use of his knowledge and has become a photographer of known repute. Among the pupils, he has made numberless true friends, a treasure to be guarded and coveted throughout life.

MARY ALICE SCANLON

*"A smile for all, a welcome glad,*
*A jovial, coaxing way she had."*

Mary was a splendid student and a true friend, always bubbling over with fun. None of us possessed a more honest enthusiasm. She threw herself heart and soul into activities carrying many others along with her. Vigorous and straightforward she gave to '34 all her spirit and energy. May you have every success at "Our Lady of the Elms," Mary.

FRANCES MARY SELIGA

*"Humility is always grace, always dignity."*

Frances, with her friendly smile and pleasant manner has endeared herself to all. Her classmates will always remember her as the possessor of a calm, even disposition, capable of meeting the most trying situation with sweet, unruffled poise. We bid you goodbye, Frances, with every bright wish for the future.

JAMES DANIEL SHEA

*"What is Honor? 'Tis the finest sense."*

Our memories of happy high school days would be incomplete without the sunshine of Jim's beaming countenance. Many days would have been gloomy, indeed, but for the ever-gleaming smile and good nature that he persistently bore. We hope that in the years to come we will find him still kindly and smiling as in the days at St. Bernard's

IRENE PRISCILLA SICARD

*"Virtue is like a stone; best, plain set."*

A picture cannot do real justice to Irene. Behind her modesty she possessed ability that she kept in readiness for worth-while occasions, such as her work in the shorthand class. Her goal is the business world where we hope that she will enjoy the best of success

JOSEPHINE MARIE SULLIVAN

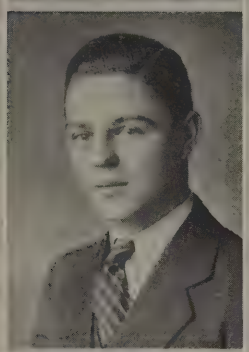
*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."*

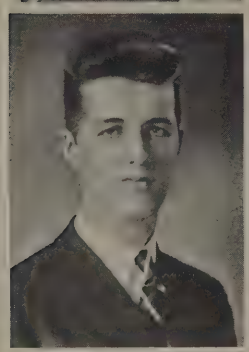
"Jo" or "Sully" is an outstanding member of the Commercial Course. Her remarkable talent as an artist which was displayed to much advantage in our Class Book is greatly appreciated by all. She is a lover of all sports especially Basketball and has gained a reputation among the Senior girls as a very clever player. We know the future has much in store for her.

THOMAS BERNARD SWEENEY

*"Happy am I, from care I am free*
*Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

"Red" was the life of our class. He always enjoyed a good time and frequently found it. He was a star tackle on our Football Squad, and he it was who managed to put all the pep into the team at the right time. Good luck, "Red"!





MARY ELIZABETH TARBELL

*"Little said is soonest mended."*

Mary's unfailing good nature and general friendliness have made her a favorite with all. For the past year she has undoubtedly found much pleasure in Mary Fohy's companionship especially at second recess. What her plans are we know not, but we are certain that her efforts cannot go long unrewarded in a world that recognizes real merit.

JOHN PHILIP TURCOTTE

*"To a good man, brave and true."*

Here's a fine all-round chap and a good friend. Johnnie was captain of the Football Team where he revealed himself as a leader both by his personality and determination. He has also been a mainstay with the baseball nine playing a whale of a game at short-stop. Since, from the beginning of his high school career, he has brought a seriousness of purpose to each of his tasks, we trust and hope that it will enable him to meet life's problems in an efficient and effective manner.

AGNES ANNA WALSH

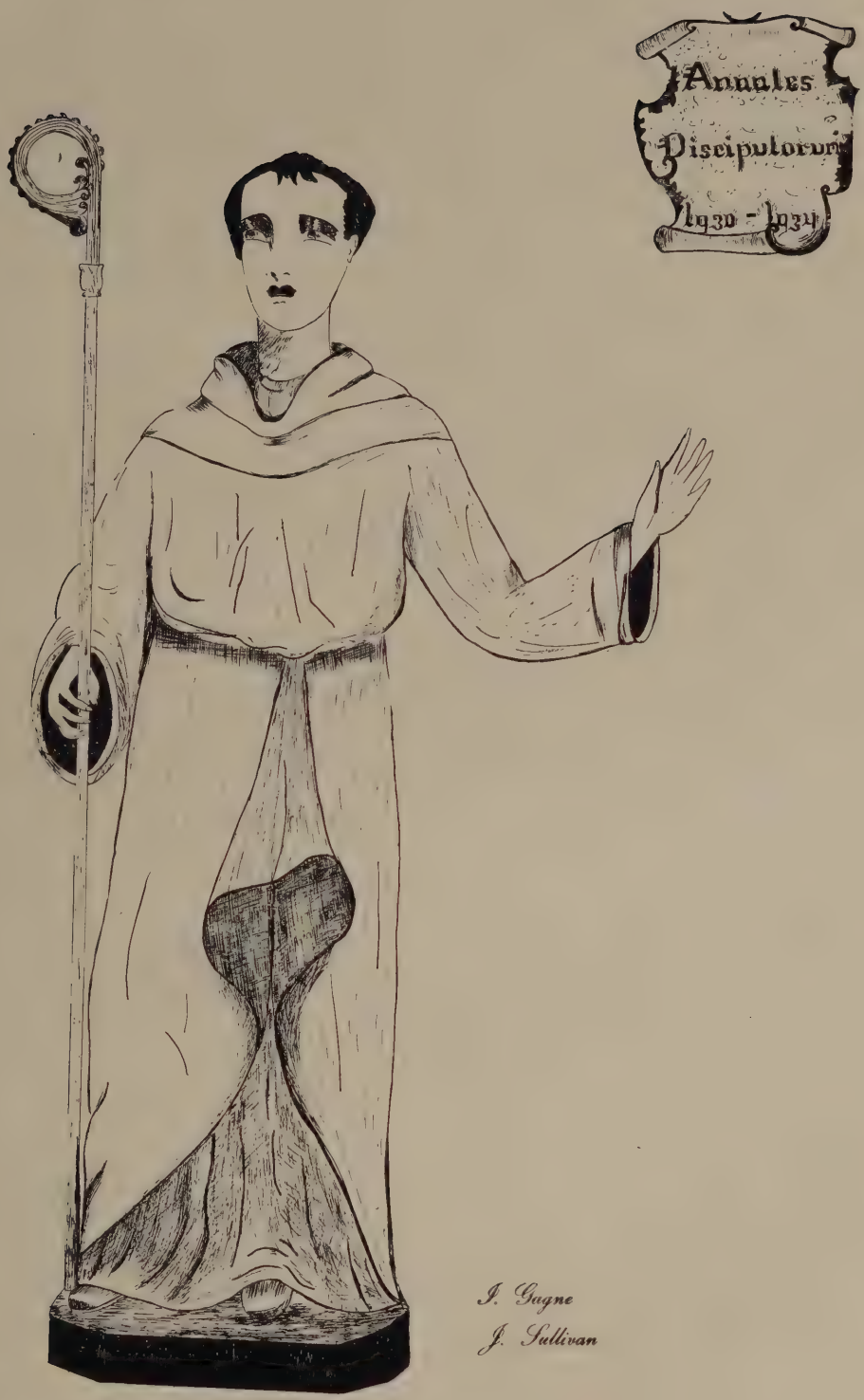
*"Laughing and gay and full of fun*
*She is ever ready when the fun's begun."*

A bright beam of sunshine with typical laughing blue eyes, jet black hair, and jovial, cheerful disposition. She was a bright light in her Bookkeeping class, and a violinist of great ability. "Aggie" is ever willing to soothe and comfort, and will do so by seeking to excel in the nursing profession. Her happiness therein, will be greatly enhanced we know, by her occasional diversion with her violin.

JOSEPH FRANCIS WALSH

*"No sun upon Easter day*
*Is half so fine a sight."*

Joe is a tall, well-built, handsome fellow, who would rather play football than eat. He is well versed in the terpsichorean art and attends all the social activities. Above all his athletic record is enviable,—star center on the Varsity Basketball for four years, catcher for the Baseball team, and a dependable center for our Football Squad. Although busy with his studies and athletics, Joe managed to give his support to the Debating Team and succeeded in gaining a victory over the opposing St. Peter's Team.




*J. Gagne*
*J. Sullivan*

# The Embarking of the Class of 1934

Assembled together as an organized crew for the first time aboard the S.S. St. Bernard on September 3, 1930, we, the Freshmen eagerly set sail on our maiden voyage—our memorable first year in high school. As Freshmen we resolved that we would imitate the admirable work of our upper classmen. We attempted to do our best in the assemblies by presenting such well-known plays as "The Necklace," "The Merchant of Venice," and several others. Our first year also marked the entrance of St. Bernard's into the Diocesan Debates. We challenged St. John's High at Fitchburg, and St. Anne's High at Worcester, and although we were not entirely successful, determined to try harder the next time, remembering the old proverb, "Never venture, never win." Many of our classmates made a name for themselves this year by appearing in a minstrel presentation. Even out of school hours our ambition was boundless, as evidenced by our attempting to walk the fence in the rear of the school. After several months of traveling we proceeded to the nearest port where we spent two months recuperating from our difficult journey.

In September of 1931, we embarked on our second voyage to continue our cruise along the land marks of the Sophomore Year. The first important event was the arrival of Father Mulcahy as our new principal. Next, in athletics, under the able guidance of Coach Joseph Tarpey a football team was organized, which made a splendid showing during its first season. Our upper classmen again gave us an example to follow by their presentation of the play "The Mummy and the Mumps." Great, also, was our admiration for the debaters of the affirmative side who secured a victory over St. Louis' High of Webster, and although the members of the negative side were not so successful, their work was highly commendable. This year marked also the celebration of the Bicentennial of George Washington, and as true, patriotic, Americans, we prepared a program in which the role of George, himself, was ably taken by John Desmond. Very soon, with our daily routine successfully completed, we ended an enjoyable trip until September 1932 when we would embark on our third voyage—the Junior Year.

All aboard! the gong sounded and we were launched forth on our third journey, keen and eager for the activities of the coming year. After a few months of routine sailing we were delighted to participate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Donnelly. With great joy and gladness we prepared a pageant called "The Shepherd of His Flock"

to show our appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness of our beloved friend. The election of class officers now kindled the minds of every one. Finally, the result, Gerald Lombard—President, Jane Kilmartin—Vice President, Oscar Roux—Treasurer, and Pauline Foley—Secretary. With much enthusiasm we welcomed them as our leaders and wished them every success. Soon, however, our joy was dispelled by the announcement of Mid-Year Examinations. Zealously we began to study and prepare ourselves for the "great event." After they were over we all breathed easier, and turned our thoughts to the debating teams who were to compete with St. John's High of Worcester, and St. Mary's of Milford. Although not a complete victory, the contest revealed the sterling worth and splendid spirit of our boys of whom we were proud to boast. Now came the great social event of the year—the Junior and Senior Reception—June thirteenth was chosen as the date, and earnestly the various committees set to work to make this event a success. Our attempt was rewarded by the praise we received from our upper classmen for the delightful time they enjoyed. With this great event our cruise was swiftly brought to an end, and sadly we separated, but pledged ourselves to meet again for our last memorable voyage—the Senior Year.

As we approached the pier in September of 1933 we sighted the good ship, St. Bernard, with her colors flying in welcome, and as we ascended the gangplank our joy was mingled with regret because this was the last time we were to travel under her glorious leadership. We here consoled ourselves, however, with the assurance that our beloved Teachers would not have labored in vain, and that the spirit and virtue which they strove to inculcate in us would shine out most brightly in the years to come. To remind us always of our happy days' pleasant cruise, class rings, a class flower, and motto were chosen. In the field of athletics, many of our classmates shone as stars, and in the debates, they simply excelled. During the spring Bishop Walsh of Maryknoll, a classmate and life-long friend of our beloved Pastor, addressed our student body in the auditorium. Our kind friends, Rev. Father Carroll, Rev. Father Forhan and Rev. Father O'Brien, assisted us in the reception tendered to His Excellency. At the assemblies and in the social events such as the Football Dance we took an active part and attempted to support our school to the best of our ability.

Now that the months are quickly flying by, and we are looking more eagerly toward graduation—one of the milestones of our lives—we turn back with pensive gaze and review thoughtfully the happy journeys of our high school days. We note how great is our debt to our Parents, Priests and Teachers, and feel that we can never adequately repay all that they have done for us. We will earnestly try to make returns, at least in part, by the virtue of our lives and with this decision we end our cruise. Though we must part, let us ever remember the comradeship and the delightful years spent together upon the S.S. St. Bernard from 1930 to 1934.

## A SENIOR'S WISH

As days pass on and years are sped,
We come upon new paths to tread;
In life, new faces we will meet,
And new companions daily greet.
Our school days gone we face the world,
As on its dashing waves we're hurled,
To gain a place high in its sun
We'll do our best till all is won!
So let's be gay while school days last,
For soon they'll be but a dim past,
And may we e'er remember all
Who answered with us to life's call.

*James Gould*

To Leona Donlan and Warren Keating who began high school with us, and who journeyed with us a great part of the way, but on account of illness are not with us for graduation, we offer our affectionate and sincere good wishes.

## A MESSAGE

A class book, what is it
But paper and ink,
Written and worded
By those taught to think.

'Tis more than a missive
Of rhyme scheme austere,
'Tis thoughts and good wishes
From hearts all sincere.

Aye, love and true friendship
To live through the ages,
And memories tender
Imbue all these pages.

*William Bergeron*

# St. Bernard and the Class of 1934

In all the various departments of education character training is acknowledged as an essential element. Consequently we are not surprised that in Catholic education it plays unmistakably the leading role. How fitting it is then that we of the Class of '34 should take for our motto—"Build for Character not for Fame"; and in the development of our motto what better example could we take than that great Father and Doctor of the Church, St. Bernard of Clairveaux —the Patron of our High School.

It is many hundred years ago since Bernard, the son of wealth and affluence, sacrificed all he owned to enter into the poverty and solitude of Clairveaux. Strange as it may seem, today he is known, loved, and admired throughout the world, and why? Because he early learned the lesson—"Build for Character not for Fame."

If we are to imitate our Patron we should know something of the greatness of his character, and by this means realize the necessity of turning our own minds and hearts to noble heights. Our Church History course this year afforded us ample opportunity of doing this, and thereby fostering the development of what made St. Bernard great. Among his many noble qualities we find that his perfect obedience stood out supreme. For a man to whom the world offered riches, fame, respect, and honor—in short every conceivable attraction—all the success that men spend a lifetime to reap, for such a man, who had the courage to turn them away for a more perfect life, we cannot but have the deepest and most profound veneration. St. Bernard did not wait to allow the world to draw him further into its pleasures; his perfect obedience to the voice of His Divine Master led him from the bustle and noise of the world to the calm, peaceful solitude of Clairveaux. And what glorious works he undertook for the honor of God and the welfare of his fellow-man!

He was instrumental in the founding of many new monasteries, and the bringing back of fervor to religious who had grown lax. To Bernard in particular, Clairveaux owed its success and distinction of being at that time the most important of the Cistercian Houses. His fame as the greatest miracle-worker of

the age brought many to him, and by his miracles on worn-out bodies, souls defiled with sin were brought back to the friendship of Christ.

In spite of all this fame there was not in the Cistercian Order a more humble soul than Bernard. He, the counsellor of Popes and Princes, the organizer of a mighty Crusade, could stoop to the lowly tasks of the field, and amid the toilsome labors of the day he would ever and anon stop to ask himself, "Bernarde, ad quid venisti?" And the answer rings true now as well as then—For God and eternal happiness.

Thus we see the many sacrifices which St. Bernard made, the many sufferings which he patiently endured, the many temptations which he manfully overcame, and all for what purpose? To train his character, his heart and soul for the higher things of life that he might attain the end for which he was created.

Let us then, Classmates, take as our model in the practice and carrying out of our motto the great counsellor of Popes and Kings, one of the greatest of the Doctors of the Church, St. Bernard our Patron and Protector.

*Jane Kilmartin*

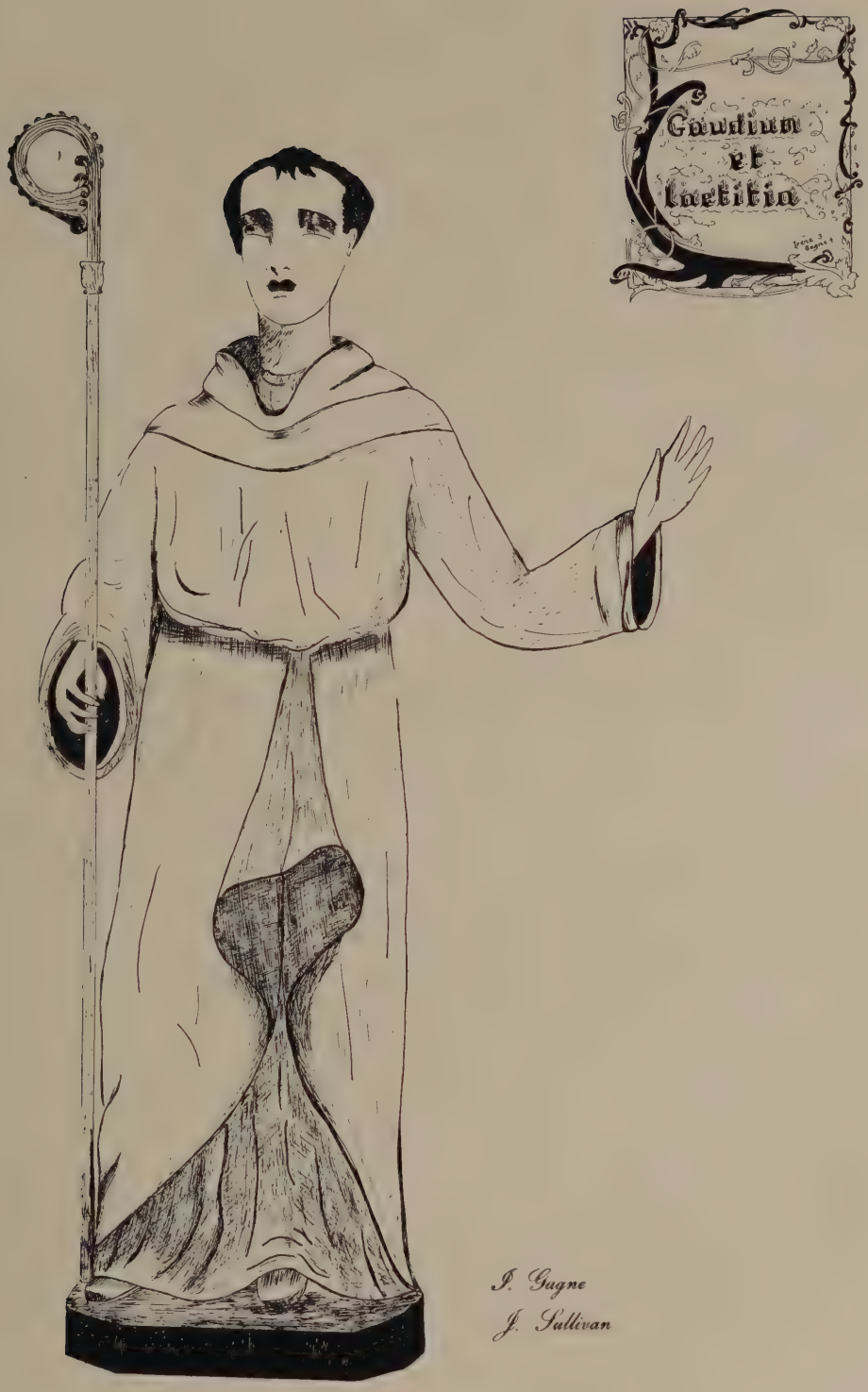
# June and Graduation

Four happy blissful years have passed,
Since we formed ranks together,
We've shared our pains and joys alike,
And lo! our paths must sever.

We've now the lovely month of June,
When roses bloom and wither,
And we, though ardent in our bliss,
Reluctantly go—whither?

Away from sheltering classrooms bright,
Where joys and pleasures mingle,
To enter into life's stern mart,
Where gain's bright coin doth jingle.

*Winifred Killelea*




*J. Gagne*

*J. Sullivan*

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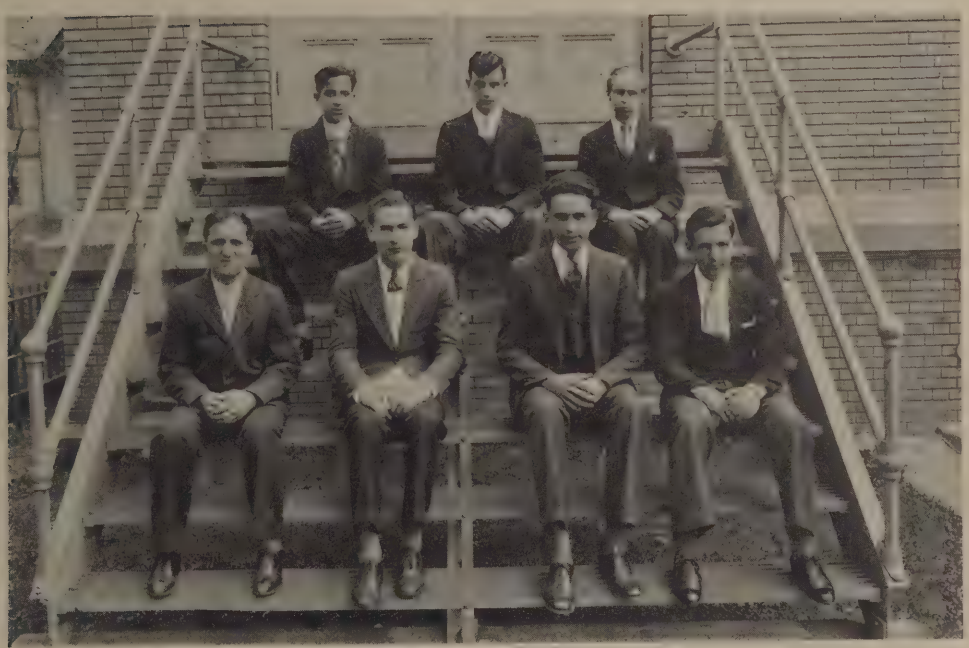

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Tuesday Evening, November 13

## "A MAD BREAKFAST"

*A Play in Two Acts*

By Students and Alumni of St. Bernard's High School

*Cast*

Lizzie, *melancholy and romantic* ..... Mary Molaghan '37
Miss Brown, *young lady boarder* ..... Catherine Walsh '35
Miss Smith, *who feels she would succeed on the stage* ..... Dolores Sullivan '33
Miss Green, *an artist* ..... Esther Fitzpatrick '35
Mr. Hill, *who goes in for spiritualism* ..... Gerald Lombard '34
Mr. Jenkins, *whose appetite is always good* ..... Philip Lynch '33
Mr. Jones, *given to practical joking* ..... John Murphy '34
Mr. Long, *who is of an inquiring turn of mind* ..... Paul McElligott '30

*Music by St. Bernard's High School Orchestra*

## "PLEASE STAND BY"

*Children's Entertainment*

Charity Party, November 11

Pa Hawley ..... Warren Keating '34
Ma Hawley ..... Jane Kilmartin '34
Honeysuckle, *colored maid* ..... Irene Deloge '34
The Announcer ..... Helena Gorman '36

Radio Artists for Part I:—

Dancer ..... Beverly O'Donnell '37
Violinist ..... James Gould '34
Saxophone Artist ..... William Bergeron '34
Singing Comedians ..... John Murphy '34, Julian Blais '36
Dancing Sisters ..... Helen Flaherty '35, Elizabeth Desmond '36, Rita McGurn '36
Tenor Soloist ..... John Desmond '34

Radio Artists for Part II:—

The Denouncer ..... Francis Fischer '36
Tap Dancers ..... Michael Capone '37, Michael DiPrima, '36
Broadway Troupers
Amanda ..... Pauline Foley '34
Amanda's father ..... Chester Pliska '34
Hezekiah, *Amanda's lover* ..... Joseph Walsh '34
Jabez Brandynose, *the villain* ..... Edward Cotton '34

## THE CHRISTMAS GUEST

*A Play in Three Acts*

Uncle Toby, *alias the Wandering Workman* ..... Edward Cominelli '34
David Younge ..... Gerald Lombard '34
Bert Younge, *his son* ..... Philip McMurray '34
Vivien Younge, *his daughter* ..... Helen Flaherty '35
Clarice Holland, *Vivien's college chum* ..... Claire Morneau '35
Ethel Younge, *David's wife* ..... Pauline Foley '34
Jeremy Younge, *David's erring brother* ..... Edward Cotton '34

On this occasion we were honored to have as our guests Rev. Mother M. Helena, Right Rev. Monsignor and his zealous assistants, the priests of St. Bernard's parish.

# ASSEMBLIES

February 9, 1934

"SHAM"

*One Act Play*

By Members of Senior Class

*Cast*

Charles ..... Edward Bernard
Clara ..... Irene Montplaisir
Reporter ..... John Padula
Thief ..... Edgar Ledger

*Music by St. Bernard's High School Orchestra*

March 2, 1934

"HIGH HEARTS"

*One Act Play*

By Members of Senior Class

*Cast*

Sam Davis ..... George Mullov
General ..... Rene Bedard
Major Cranston ..... Chester Pliska
Agnes Cranston ..... Ida Luniewicz
Lieutenant Richards ..... Oscar Roux
Mrs. Payton ..... Agnes Walsh
Gus ..... John Turcotte
Soldiers ..... John Carney, Alphie Bourque

*Music by St. Bernard's High School Orchestra*

March 23, 1934

SUMMARY OF DIFFERENT SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

By Members of Senior Class

Dorothy Canton
Helen Bissaillon
Aline Bissonnette
Virginia Haley
Josephine Sullivan
Margaret Cunningham
Loretta Prorier
Helen LeBlanc
Irene Sicard
Rita Mercier
Eva Belanger
Mary Tarbell
Pia Catell
Yvonne Basque
Hermance Audet
Josephine Cataline
Mary Dooley
Beatrice Benninatti
Rita O'Brien
Frances Seliga

March 23, 1934

"GRAND HOTEL"

*Short Sketch*

By Members of Senior Class

*Cast*

Jack Benny ..... John Murphy
Mary Livingston ..... Thomas Sweeney
Frank Parker ..... John Desmond
Greta Garbo ..... George Mullov
Manager ..... Ferris Joseph
Krenyaline ..... Edward Cotton
Detective ..... John Turcotte
Bell Boy ..... Philip McMurray
Aloysious Havrilla ..... Gerald Lombard

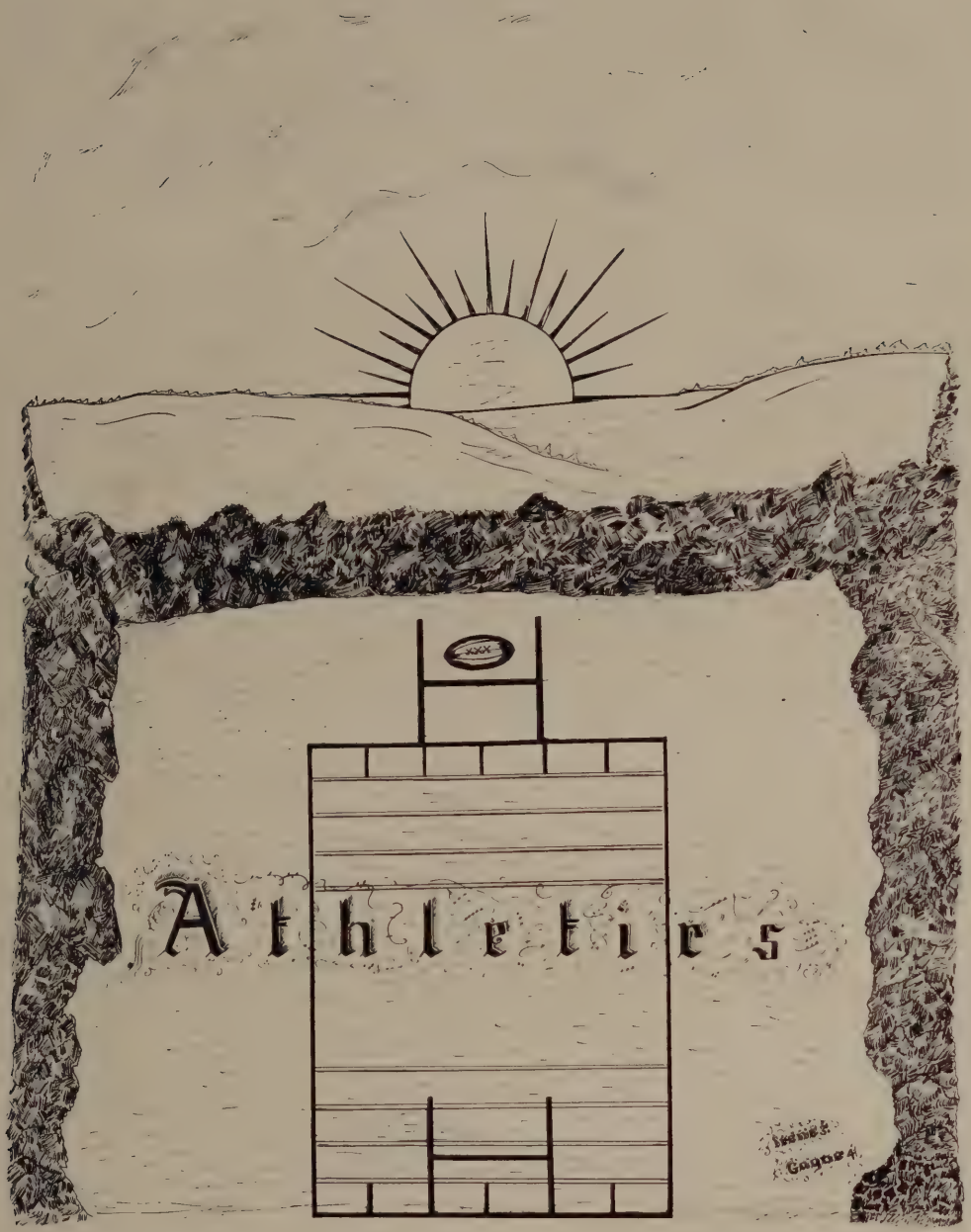
*Interpretations*

Bing Crosby ..... John Murphy
Grace Allen ..... Thomas Sweeney
George Burns ..... Philip McMurray
Joe ..... George Mullov
Bateese ..... Gerald Lombard

*Songs*

"Wagon Wheels" ..... Edward Cotton
"Three Little Pigs" ..... John Desmond

*Music by St. Bernard's High School Orchestra*


Athletics

FOOTBALL SQUAD

VARSITY ELEVEN

# Football

From the very first the 1933 St. Bernard's Football Team under the capable leadership of Captain Turcotte showed itself to be the most outstanding that the School has produced. The boys at every game showed unbelievable mettle, with Murphy, Desmond and Pliska starring. The record in all was unsurpassed with 2 defeats which did not mar the season's splendor in the slightest. St. Bernard's might well be proud of its fighting warriors, as it is truly grateful to Rev. Father Mulcahy for his fatherly kindness and encouragement, and to Coach Tarpey for his able and skillful training.

## Football Squad

*Coach*—JOSEPH TARPEY *Captain*—JOHN TURCOTTE

*Managers*

P. WARREN KEATING JOHN GUMBLETON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Julien Blais, E. | Joseph Valera, H.B. | Preston Baker, G. |
| Harold Belliveau, E. | Joseph Walsh, T. | William O'Dowd, H.B. |
| Aime Robillard, T. | Albert Verolini, C. | Raoul Duval, E. |
| Rene Bedard, T. | Chester Pliska, E. | Philip Haverty, E. |
| Philip Ragusa, G. | John Turcotte, Q.B. | Philip Monahan, F.B. |
| Francis Fischer, G. | Francis Vaillancourt, T. | Francis Allen, F.B. |
| John Murphy, C. | Thomas Sweeney, H.B. | Robert Twining, H.B. |
| James McNally, H.B. | Daniel Hurley, G. | Thomas Jordan, H.B. |
| Thomas Shea, Q.B. | John Desmond, F.B. | Joseph Vaillancourt, T. |
| William O'Connor, E. | Pasquale Rossetti, T. | Samuel Cali, E. |
| Charles Curtiss, H.B. | Walter Morse, T. | |

*Starting Lineup*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Julien Blais, L.E. | Francis Fischer, R.G. | John Turcotte, Q.B. |
| Francis Vaillancourt, L.T. | Aime Robillard, R.T. | Charles Curtiss, L.H.B. |
| Daniel Hurley, L.G. | Chester Pliska, R.E. | Joseph Valera, R.H.B. |
| John Murphy, C. | William O'Connor, R.E. | John Desmond, F.B. |

*Schedule*

| *Date* | *Opponents* | | | *Score* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *from* | *Played* | *Opponents* | *St. B.* |
| Sept. 23 | ST. MARY'S | Milford | Milford | 12 | 0 |
| 30 | ST. JOHN'S | Worcester | Fitchburg | 12 | 0 |
| Oct. 12 | ST. PETER'S | Worcester | Fitchburg | 25 | 0 |
| 14 | WARE | Ware | Ware | 6 | 12 |
| 28 | ANGEL GUARDIAN | Boston | Fitchburg | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 4 | KEITH ACADEMY | Lowell | Fitchburg | 7 | 7 |
| 11 | HAMILTON | Hamilton | Fitchburg | 0 | 19 |
| 18 | ATHOL | Athol | Fitchburg | 0 | 7 |

BASKETBALL SQUAD

BASEBALL SQUAD

# Basketball

The Blue and White started off with much gusto winning their first two games, but dropping the next two. After this the boys hit their stride, getting into the winning column where they remained for the rest of the season, with the exception of the St. Louis game, which most likely prevented their entering the Catholic High School Tournament at Cambridge.

The record of the past season shows the splendid team work of the boys, and is besides a fitting tribute to Coach Tarpey for his unremitting labor and ceaseless toil.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

*Coach*—JOSEPH TARPEY

*Managers*

JOHN TURCOTTE JOHN GUMBLETON

*Captain*—JOHN DESMOND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Desmond, F. | Joseph Walsh, C. | Francis Vaillancourt, C. |
| John Murphy, F. | Thomas Shea, F. | Raymond Roy, B. |
| Julian Blais, B. | Charles Curtis, F. | Francis Fisher, B. |
| William O'Connor, B. | Eugene McCarthy, C. | Chester Pliska, B. |

## 1933-1934 Basketball Schedule

| | *Score* | *Opponent* | *Played At* |
|---|---|---|---|
| ST. BERNARD'S | 20-11 | ALUMNI | Fitchburg |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 19- 7 | APPLETON ACAD. | Fitchburg |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 18-24 | ST. JOHN'S | Worcester |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 26-35 | LEOMINSTER | Leominster |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 26-18 | ST. MARY'S | Fitchburg |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 45-10 | SOMERVILLE VOC. | Fitchburg |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 34-33 | ST. PETER'S | Worcester |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 29-17 | SACRED HEART | Fitchburg |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 16-11 | LEOMINSTER | Fitchburg |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 24-19 | ST. JOHN'S | Fitchburg |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 25-26 | ST. LOUIS | Webster |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 22-19 | SACRED HEART | Worcester |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 33-15 | ST. LOUIS | Fitchburg |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 26-12 | ST. PETER'S | Fitchburg |
| ST. BERNARD'S | 51-37 | ST. MARY'S | Milford |

# Baseball

*Coach*—JOSEPH TARPEY

*Manager*—JOHN GUMBLETON

*Captain*—CHESTER PLISKA

## 1934 Baseball Schedule

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 2 | SACRED HEART | Worcester |
| | 9 | ST. JOHN'S | Worcester |
| | 12 | ST. MARY'S | Milford |
| | 16 | ST. PETER'S | Worcester |
| | 18 | ST. JOHN'S | Fitchburg |
| | 22 | ST. PETER'S | Fitchburg |
| | 25 | ST. MARY'S | Fitchburg |
| | 29 | LEOMINSTER | Fitchburg |
| June | 4 | SACRED HEART | Fitchburg |
| | 9 | LEOMINSTER | Leominster |

# CLASS WILL

On leaving this our high school,
Let's thanks so fitting give,
To parents and all others
Who taught us how to live.

'Tis they who gave us all things,
What gifts we cannot say!
But in the many years to come
We'll thank them each new day.

Now Juniors, Soph'mores, Freshmen,
Good will we leave to you;
May you have all the pleasures
That e'er a Senior knew.

To those who taught our lessons,
Our Teachers, friends most rare,
We humbly pay our tribute
For all their gracious care.

So, to our loving Principal,
Our thanks we never could
Express, for all his efforts
Expended for our good.

And to Monsignor Donnelly,
Our guide so kind and true,
We tender deep affection
Which each year we'll renew.

*William Bergeron*

# CHUCKLES

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*

### WHAT HE NEEDED

*Mountaineer* (taking son to school)—My boy's arter larnin'. What have you got?
*Teacher*—We offer arithmetic, English, trigonometry, spelling, etc.
*Mountaineer*—Just give him some of that thar triggernomerty; he's the worst shot in the family.

### WIDE AWAKE SENIOR

*Old Lady*—Son, can you direct me to the Fitchburg Coöperative Bank?
*Senior*—Yessum, for a quarter.
*Old Lady*—Isn't that pretty high pay, young man?
*Senior*—No, ma'am, not for a bank director.

### JUST TOO BAD

Two Negro women were discussing present conditions. One of them remarked—"It shuah is too bad, ain't it, dat dis heah depression had to come jes' when times is so hard."

### SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

*Aunt Hetty*—Sakes alive, I don't believe no woman could ever be so fat.
*Uncle Sy*—What y' reading now, Hetty?
*Aunt Hetty*—Why, this paper tells about an Englishwoman that lost two thousand pounds.

### GENEROUS

*F. Joseph*—Don't you know that you should always give a woman driver half of the road?
*E. Cotton*—I do, as soon as I find out which half she wants.

### THE RIGHT CONGREGATION

"Folks," said the colored minister, "The subject of my sermon dis even' am 'Liars.' How many in de congregation has done read the sixty-ninth chapter ob Matthew?"
Nearly every hand in the audience was raised immediately.
"Dat's right," said his reverence, "you is just de folks I want to preach to. Dere is no sixty-ninth chapter ob Matthew."

### MAKING IT UNANIMOUS

The youthful graduate from agricultural college looked rather scornfully at the old farmer.
"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," he said, with a superior air. "Why, I'd be surprised if you got ten pounds of apples from that tree."
"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

### CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

*I. Luniewicz*—Who are the new people who moved in across the street?
*C. Burke*—Their name must be "Pullman," I saw some towels on the line with that name on them.

### EXPERIENCE

*Junior*—Oh, boy! A letter from home.
*Senior*—Let's go out and spend it!

### WHY, HARRY!

*Harry*—Mother, may I go to the zoo to see the monkeys?
*Mother*—Why, Harry, what an idea! Imagine wanting to see the monkeys when your uncle is here!

### WRONG DEPARTMENT

*Oscar Roux*—Have you a book in stock called, "Man, the Master"?
*Saleslady*—Fiction department is on the other side of the store, sir.

### TOO LONG

*Long-winded Lecturer*—If I have talked too long, it's because I haven't my watch with me, and there's no clock in this hall.
*Voice from Audience*—There's a calendar behind you.

## DOUBLE ORDER

The other day, Tom Sweeney stepped into a restaurant for a meal. He had been served a plate of soup in which he found a fly.

"Say, waiter," he declared, "there's a fly in this soup."

"One moment, sir," replied the waiter. "One order of Flit in a hurry," he yelled.

## COOL ENOUGH

Henry Kivlehan had finally yielded to the repeated urging of Francis Love to accompany him on a test flight. Up and up they went until the youthful pilot leaned back and shouted: "Do you realize that we are up 17,500 feet?"

"Oh, I don't mind that," said Henry bravely, "but don't you think it's cool enough so that you might turn off the fan?"

## A HIGHLY COLORED TALE

*Rastus*—Why is it dat a black cow gives white milk what makes yellow buttah?
*Sambo*—Dat's easy: for de same reason dat blackberries is red when dey is green.

## FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

*Recent Graduate*—Madam, could you give a poor cripple enough for a cup of coffee?
*Kind Old Lady*—My poor lad, how are you crippled?
*Recent Graduate*—Financially.

## LAST MINUTE CHANGES

Edward Cominelli was asking Gerald Lombard's advice on how to apply for a raise in salary.

*Said Gerald*—"Just you go up to the boss, Ed., and say: 'Look here, boss, you must give me a raise, of else I'll—' Say it just like that; then he'll think you mean to leave unless you get the raise."

Next day Ed. went to his boss and said: "Look here, boss, you've got to give me a raise, or else I'll—"

"Else you'll what?" snapped his employer. Ed. scratched his head in perplexity. "Else I'll go on working for the same money."

## A QUESTION OF BOLTING

When somebody asked the slender young senior, why she took the lock off her cupboard she answered. "The doctor told me to stop bolting my food."

## A GRADUATION THOUGHT

"School days over for Joe Flynn
What a pickle to be in!"

## WEAK AND STRONG

A well-instructed Senior once asked, "If seven days make one week, how many will make one strong?"

## EGG PLANT

J. Padula was with a crowd of the lads one time and in all seriousness, asked what an egg plant was.

"A chicken," some one in the crowd called out.

John is still looking for it.

## EXTRACT OF BEEF?

"That waiter is either a dunce or a humorist."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"I ordered extract of beef and he brought me milk."

## APPRECIATION OF A MUSICIAN'S TALENT

A musician noted for his egotism was complacently rehearsing his musical successes when somebody said: "Sir, you ought to be with Wagner."

"Why," said the musician, "he's dead."

"I know it," was the calm reply.

# Parting Thoughts

Oh, dear St. Bernard's in your halls
We learned what's great and true,
All sad and yearning are our souls
As we now go from you.

Adieu, adieu, St. Bernard's High,
From you we loathe to part,
But oft we'll think of you in life
The fondest mem'ry of our heart.

*Katherine Flynn*

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